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Applicant : X. Dong et al. Art Unit: 1649
Serial No. : 08/908,884 Examiner: A. Nelson
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Title : ACQUIRED RESISTANCE GENES AND USES THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed December 7, 1998, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

At page 18, line 1, replace "Detailed Description" with --Detailed Description of the Invention--.

At page 18, line 3, replace "Drawings" with --Brief Description of the Drawings--.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 3, 14, 30-35, 37-39, and 43-46, without prejudice.